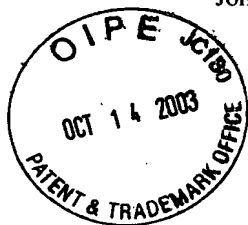


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RESPONSE

SIR:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003. Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this response. A Notice of Appeal of the final rejection accompanies this response.